

**M E D I A**

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Dear Dr. Kaczynski,

It is with great satisfaction and anticipation that I enclose the contract for *Truth versus Lies*. You will note that the Delivery of Satisfactory Copy section (pg.2) has been fulfilled and this letter is notice to you as Author that your responsibilities regarding the text of the publication have been fulfilled. I give good lead time for the procurement of photographs and illustrations (January 31, 1999), but I do hope to get the book out about a month in advance of that date.

I hope your concerns regarding textual integrity are acceptably laid to rest in the Reserved Rights section on page eight. The Non-discontinuance of Publication section on page seven makes my offer regarding permanent availability binding.

The sticking point I foresee is copyright infringement in general (you will find language that is meant to ward off the danger of thwarting motions caused by copyright litigation), and copyrights from your family in particular. My lawyer will begin the legal read-through after we have both signed an agreement that is mutually acceptable. We should be able to work out any problems after signing through the use of riders, etc. But I leave that to your discretion, and can only assure you that my intentions are good (i.e., I consider my job to be the satisfaction of your requirements and to publish a book that sets the record straight). If the contract is not acceptable, I look forward to your comments so that we can make it right.

I spoke to Mike Mello today, and he will be sending me a copy of his manuscript. Thank you for sending him my way. I hope this letter finds you well.

My best,

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RE: Contract

Please do not date the agreement at the top of page one, since this will not be the date upon which I sign. It is customary for the Author to sign first.

Please sign both copies (one is for your records) where indicated on page eight, and return them to me for countersigning.

One point not discussed in my letter is the "conducting a business" issue. The problem is circumvented sufficiently with the language found in the Advance section on page four and the manner in which my lawyer has discussed royalties, escrow, re. the alleged victims, etc.

In the event that you strike a word from the agreement, please initial at the margin where such amendments have occurred to indicate that you have made the change and agree to it. Striking passages, or even words, may cause my lawyer to produce another draft of the contract. I leave the option open to you in the event that there is something that can be easily amended and does not alter the intent and purpose of the agreement.